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## **Innovative ways of addressing current challenges on Protected Areas in Africa**

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# Empowering future generations in biodiversity management



- **Conservation education** is vital
- Nature **experience in protected areas** raises awareness
- Participation in **campaigns and advocacy** promotes responsibility

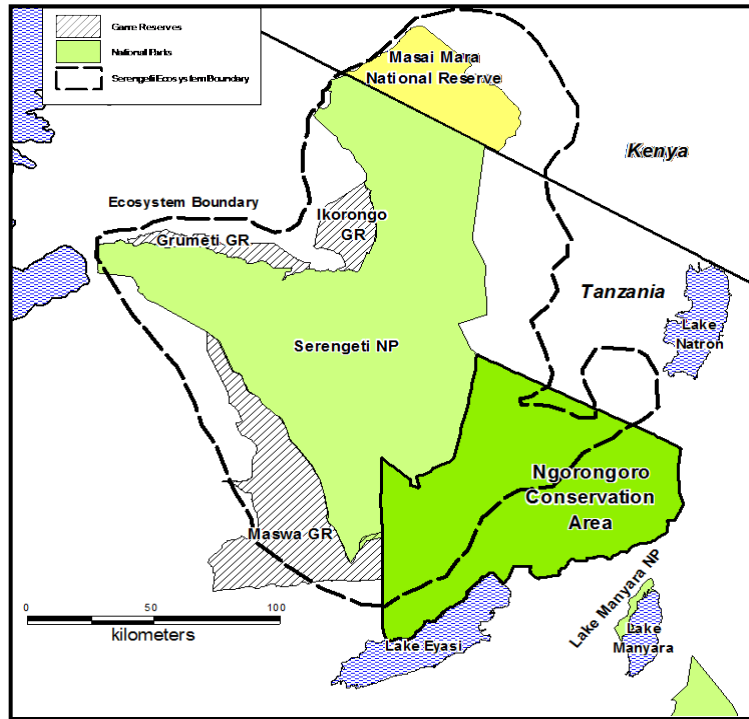
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# Promoting multiple use of protected areas (cat VI)



- **Zoning** (2006) to control human use and development in NCA.
- **Control** invasive and manage pasture for livestock and wildlife
- Provide **alternatives** for the local community (tourism, incentives, schools, health centres, roads, water dams)
- Coping with remaining **challenges...**

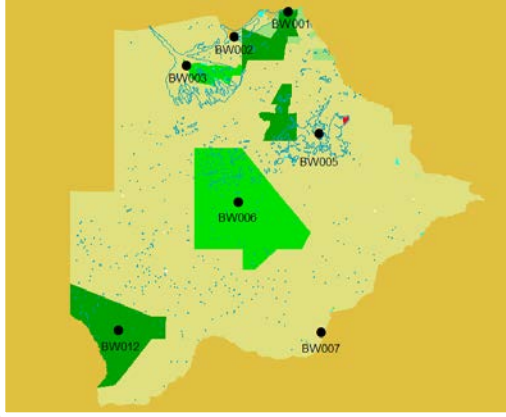
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# Ensuring participatory management of resources



- Improve **financial sustainability** of PAs
- Effective **PA co-management systems**
- Increase **institutional capacity**
- **Achievements:** review of Wildlife Conservation Policy to include participatory governance

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## Harmonizing Transboundary PA's governance



- Collaboration and planning underpinned by **strong decision making mechanisms**
- Inclusive **Park Management Committee** (all stakeholders)
- **Clear reporting and accountability lines** in line with the TFCA's protocol

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# Securing alternative revenue stream for conservation

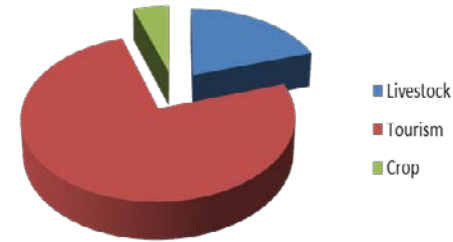
## using livestock as a conservation tool



Nutrient rich 'glades' with more palatable grass species thus creating wildlife "hot Spots" (Lauren Porensky, 2013)



- Using cattle as a **wildlife habitat management tool**
- Alternative revenue stream (from cattle ranching) in times of **Tourism slump**
- Cattle and wildlife together make **more money than "either or"**



# Addressing current challenges: what makes it work?

“We can’t address today’s problems with yesterday solutions.

...New ideas to address current challenges”



- **Raise awareness** in all layers of the civil society
- Promoting **new management practices** inclusive of stakeholders' needs
- **Diversifying funding sources** to secure conservation of PAs



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